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THE WEATHER
Showers this afternoon; fair and much cooler Saturday; fresh westerly winds.
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EVANGELIST PLEADS WITH UNSAVED

ELEVEN PERSONS RESPOND ON FIRST NIGHT

Big Audience Listens Intently to First Sermon Directed Especially to the Unconverted—People Present From Washington and Various Other Places.

Eleven people left their seats in the audience walked down the aisles to the platform, shook the hand of the evangelist and thus publicly professed Christ when the invitation was given at the tent for the first time last night. The sermon was the first one that had been directed especially to the unsaved and was forceful and effective.

"Because Jericho was asleep all we know of it was that Jesus passed through," said Evangelist Smith in the opening of his sermon on the story of the calling and conversion of Zaccheus the tax gatherer. He spoke from the text found in St. John, 9th chapter and first verse "And Jesus entered and passed through."

"It was a wonderful day for Jericho, but because the people were asleep all we know of it was that He passed through. Think of what a meeting it was when Christ met Zaccheus. Christ, the great Saviour and Zaccheus the great sinner! But old Jericho was asleep; if she had not been there would have been a different story told of her. She didn't know it was a great moment for her — that the Christ was passing through.

"If President Wilson should come and stop in Alexandria the people would flock to see him. The Associated Press would have a representative with him; the man would follow him wherever he went, record all he said and did and tomorrw morning my friends way out in San Francisco and up in Maine would read a column or more about what the President did in Alexandria. But Christ went through Jericho and all the records we have is that he passed through. Old Jericho was asleep. We might have heard that he was shown the walls which fell down when the Israelite hosts walked around them, also the window from which the two spies were let down. But we read nothing about it because Jericho was asleep!

Jesus visits cities today as he did in olden times. Oh, that we had eyes to see Him as he sweeps through old Alexandria! We pastors had but little to do with the interest that has been awakened in these meetings. It is God's work. Christ is visiting Alexandria, and if you don't see the result of his spirit here there is something wrong with your religion—your vision has been blinded.

"Zaccheus was a tax collector, hated by all the people. There wasn't a home in which he was welcome. But he wanted to see Jesus. He was small of stature, so climbed a tree. Most sermons say he was prompted by curiosity. But I don't know that he wasn't conversant with the reports about Christ. I do know that when the opportunity came he was ready to accept Christ. I wonder if you will be as wise? The very fact that you are here is because of his great love. He longs that he might come into your life. Don't play the fool! Don't frustrate God's purposes! But, you say, I haven't the opportunity Zaccheus had. I can't see Christ as he did. I could show that the things which couldn't stop Zaccheus stopped you.

"There's many a woman in this tent who expects to take her stand for Christ some day, but she's afraid of the crowd—and men, too, they can't stand the laughs of the bunch, the crowd. Any fool can lean up against a bar and drink or go to Washington and spend the night with some prostitute and say he had a good time, but it takes real manhood and real womanhood to resist temptation. But there'll come a time when you will have to stand alone.

"The evangelist related a personal experience of his own in resisting temptation when he told a bunch of his fellows over in New York City one night that he had given his heart to God. Said he: "Never will I forget their sneers and horse laughs! They pierced my heart! Oh, the damning crowd that stands between us and God.

"Another thing which keeps many from Christ is that they are circumscribed—half damned before they are born. I know a man who can't touch fermented wine. I can't myself. I wouldn't touch the stuff if it came from the hands of a preacher. I can't go near it. Hundreds of children inherit similar weakness. God may not hold you responsible for what your parents handed down, but he will hold you responsible for what you do with Christ.

"Supposing Zaccheus had said when he was told to come down, 'I don't want to do these things in all this excitement, see me at my home or somewhere else away from the crowd,' and I imagine Christ would have said, 'I'm on my way to the cross, I've got no time to fool, make haste, come down.'

"It costs something to confess Christ before the people; it costs to do these things before the world. If I hadn't done as I did I would have been a lying, cursing gypsy, but instead I have the honor of preaching the word of Christ and this first night as I give the invitation won't you come? I have preached the best I know how, haven't spared myself and I plead with you to give your hearts to God and line up with us to save old Alexandria.

"As sure as you accept Him there'll be a changed home at your house. God will make you remember your marriage vows, you'll make the wife happy, men; and women you will make your husbands rejoice.

"I remember while preaching in Indiana of a great big strapping fellow who used to hang around club rooms at night until he wouldn't get home until late hours. One night he got in at seven o'clock and his wife was so surprised she thought he was sick. When she found out he had been to the tent and given his heart to God she was so happy she went up-stairs, took their two little girls from bed, brought them down in their nighties and they all knelt down and prayed. Don't you think there was happiness in that home that night?

The evelen persons who responded to the invitation then went forward to the platform while the choir sang, "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow."

Gypsy Smith, Jr., Epigrams

Take the churches, schools, hospitals and ministers from Alexandria and real estate will depreciate 99 per cent.

We are always ready to put the work on someone else.

Because you say there is no hell doesn't alter the fact.

Sin always breed bondage—and it's a hard master.

I would sooner be in a negro shanty with my family and God than in the finest mansion in Alexandria without him.

When you get so high-toned that you can't have a revival you better close up your churches.

Sin builds your police courts, jails and asylums.

God doesn't know you by your name on the family Bible—he knows you by what you are.

Any fool can go to hell, but it takes a real man or woman and real effort to turn and start toward heaven.

Sale of Home Made Cakes.

Saturday morning, September 16, at No. 602 King street. For benefit of Ann Lee Memorial Home of the Aged. Open at 8:30 a. m. 216-1t.

Alexandria City News Condensed

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Gardner E. Tish and Genevieve Monroe, both of Alexandria, Va.

At the Odd Fellows' Hall tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, Elder W. A. Spicer, secretary of the world conference of the seventh day adventists and who travels all over the world visiting the different missionary stations and workers, will preach on some of his experiences, and the special message that is going rapidly to the world at this time. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Republican committee of the Eighth district of Virginia held a meeting in the city yesterday at Hotel Rammel, at which H. P. Ledge of Manassas, district chairman presided. H. A. Sager, of Herndon acted as secretary. The candidacy of Joseph L. Crupper, the congressional candidate who will oppose Congressman C. C. Carlin was discussed among other matters up for consideration.

The Great Council of the United States of the Improved Order of Red Men, which has been holding its 69th great sun council fire in Wildwood, N. J., concluded its session yesterday afternoon. Among the appointments made by the incoming Great Incohonee, Judge J. H. Jeffries of Atlanta, Georgia, was that of past great sachem, Walter S. Nicklin of this city, on the committee on ceremonies, a committee which has the all important work of preparing a ritual for the Junior Branches of the Order. Lone Star camp of this city is the first branch of this auxiliary instituted in the United States. The next session of the Great Council will be held in Hot Springs, Arkansas, in September 1918.

Notes and Announcements.

Prof. Cole's "lost and found" department receives an addition to its collection almost every evening. Included in the list are purses, song books, eye glasses, hats, hatpins and handkerchiefs.

Delegations were present from Rockville, Leesburg, Washington and other places last night.

There will be a song rehearsal for all children seven years of age and older at the tent this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Saturday evening the big choir will give up the platform to the children's choir of boys and girls who will lead in the singing that night.

Tonight will be Labor night, invitations having been given all the labor organiztions to attend.

Rev. Paul Langhorne, pastor of Petworth Baptist Church in Washington, attended the service and made the prayer of invocation last night.

SPEAKS AT THE TEMPLE

Gypsy Smith Meets Members of Martha Washington Chapter Yesterday Afternoon.

Gypsy Smith, the evangelist, appeared at the Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon, where the members of Martha Washington Chapter, Order Eastern Star, had gathered together with many members of the Masonic fraternity, before whom he delivered an interesting and impressive address. Mr. Smith was introduced by Mrs. Frank W. Latham. At the conclusion of his address the evangelist was presented by H. Noel Garner, on behalf of the chapter with a copy of Past Master C. H. Callahan's book, "Washington, the Man and the Mason."

Firemen's Night.

To the members of Relief Hook and Ladder Co., Columbia Steam Fire Engine Co., and Reliance Steam Fire Engine Co.

As the representatives of those in charge of the Gypsy Smith, jr. evangelistic campaign the undersigned committee hereby extends an earnest invitation to you, as firemen of the city, and to each one of you personally, to attend the service on Tuesday evening next, September 19th, at the tent on upper King street, and if possible to appear in uniform.

1-216-3t Executive Committee.

Norfolk Oysters on sale at the Rammel Cafe.

Master Richard Kemper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Kemper of Rosemont, is visiting Master Robert Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Payne at Ocean City, Md.

Mrs. Charles V. Poser formerly Miss Kitty Barrett of this city, now living in St. John's, New Brunswick, is the guest of her mother Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett in Duke street.

Miss Adah Levi of Berryville, Va., who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Bessie Marks, in north Royal street returned to her home today.

A cake sale for the benefit of Anne Lee Memorial Home of the Aged will be held tomorrow morning at 602 King street.

Miss Mamie Graham is the guest of Mrs. F. S. Harper at her summer home, Mt. Chichester.

Arrangements have practically been completed by a number of ladies of St. Mary's Church for a musical to be held on Wednesday evening, October 4, in the auditorium of the Elks' Home. The proceeds of the evening will be applied to the parochial school fund. Refreshments will be served and following the affair a number of young people have arranged for a dance.

A suit for $5,000 damages was begun in the circuit court today before Judge J. B. T. Thornton, The plaintiff is Emma Williams, colored against Joseph C. Gates, defendant, both of this city. The alleged cause of action is for damages said to have been sustained by the plaintiff through falling into a ditch which had not been properly filled in by the defendant, it is claimed. Aylett B. Nicol represents the plaintiff and John M. Johnson the defendant.

Mrs. Peter von Westerlaken has been on a two weeks visit to friends in Washington.

Miss Eleanor Williams of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Emily Johnson in Prince street.

Miss Elizabeth Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Howell was operated on Tuesday for appendicitis at the Alexandria Hospital. Her condition is improving.

Mrs. Edward Jones Evans and Miss Florence Evans have returned from Havre, Montana where they spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hulfish.

Mr. Peter von Westerlaken formerly brewmaster of Portner Brewing Company in this city, has accepted a position as general superintendent with the American Beverage Company at Canandaigna, N. Y.

The Gazette learns just before going to press that the suit of Charles E. Williams against Aitcheson and Brother, referred to in these columns yesterday, has been dismissed from record owing to a compromise having been made by the parties interested.

Miss Ruth M. Priest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Priest, was married to Mr. Raymond A. Devers, carrier at the city post office, last night at eight o'clock at St. Mary's parsonage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. F. Kelly. Miss Kathleen Hasson and Mr. Joseph Lash were the attendants at the wedding. The bride and groom left for a wedding trip to Atlantic City and Philadelphia. Upon their return they will reside in this city.

SHELL IMPERILS FAMILY.

Charge from First of United States Navy's Sixteen-Inch Guns Cuts Through House at Indian Head, Md.

It was almost dinner time, and Mrs. Mary Swann, of Indian Head Md., near the Government's great gun testing grounds, was busy preparing the midday meal for her family. The 12 o'clock whistle had blown and the meal was cooked.

She removed it from the stove, her children playing about her, and walked into the dining room, to set the table.

Then came a terrible crash. "Was the house falling down?" was her first concern. It careened, shook, and a horrible, rending noise arose. She went to see what was the matter.

A huge mass of steel had passed through the entire house, traveling at an incredible speed and crashing through the substantial walls as through tissue paper.

It was a 16-inch solid shell which had passed through the walls of the Swann home, wreaking its force on the kitchen and porch. If the shell had been fired two minutes earlier Mrs. Swann and her children would not be alive today, they claim, for its path was within two inches of the stove on which Mrs. Swan was preparing dinner.

ALLIED TROOPS VICTORIOUS

Greatest Victory Since Balkan Offensive was Launched.

Paris, Sept. 15. —Allied troops have scored the greatest victories against the Germans and Bulgarians since the Balkan offensive began, it was officially announced today.

The Serbs drove the Bulgarians back ten miles in hasty retreat on the allied left wing, capturing Garnitchevo by a brilliant bayonet charge and the major part of the crest of Markanidge. Serbian cavalry pursued the retreating Bulgarians and captured the village of Okesesu.

British troops have captured Matchoukevo and two heights north of the village. On the right bank of the Vardar, the French captured Bulgarian trenches to a depth of 600 yards on a front of nearly a mile.

Saloniki, Sept. 15. — Bulgarian troops are falling back upon the Greek town of Florina, hotly pursued by the Serbians, who have captured the principal heights of Malkanidje The Serbs have captured twenty guns.

WOULD DIE, BUT NOT YIELD.

Mayor of Wilkes-Barre's Ultimatum to Strikers and Rioters.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 14. — Mayor John V. Kosek, at a meeting of Council this week, bitterly denounced the Allied Trade Union leaders of the Wyoming Valley for their threat to call a general sympathetic strike of all crafts to aid the striking car men. Kosek declared that such threats had brought about the reign of terror in this city ever since the trolley strikes has been on. He declared such threats were unpatriotic and un-American.

Mayor Kosek declared that his life had been threatened, threats made against his family and that threats had been made to destroy his home. He declared that he was ready for the assassin's bullet, if his life had to be paid for peace and order, well knowing that if he paid the price other men would take his place to suppress violence and lawlessness.

The bitter words of Mayor Kosek came when some spectators at the Council meeting hissed as a representative of business men appeared to publicly thank him for his determination to enforce city laws and put down rioting.

With quivering voice, the Mayor declared the time, had come to declare himself. He said that he had no side to take in the trolley strike, but that as the chief executive of the city he had a duty to perform, and intended to perform it, irrespective of threats and labor leaders.

MISSING MAN RETURNS.

Finds His Wife Divorced Him and Daughters are Married.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 15.—Lister Grossfield walked out of his home in Louisville fifteen yeas ago and never returned. His wife ultimately thought he was dead and taught his daughters, four and nine years old, to believe he was.

A few days ago he entered the grocery of his brother, Wood Grossfield, here and asked about his family. Wood told him his wife had remarried after getting a divorce, and his daughters were now Mrs. Wick Seabolt and Mrs. Forrest Wheeler, both of Fern Creek, Louisville.

After his disappearance Grossfield enlisted in the army at St. Louis and was stationed in Manila and Japan.

Hard Shelled Crabs at the Rammel Cafe, Royal Street.

WILSON TO TAKE UP GAUNTLET

Will Defend Settlement of Recently Threatened Strike

WORDS NOT PERSONAL

In Campaign the President Will Devote Himself to Telling of Recent Achievements

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 15—The part President Wilson is to take in the campaign for his re-election was discussed here yesterday by the President, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Postmaster-General Burleson and Secretary Tumulty. The plans it was announced will be put into final shape at a meeting here on Monday between President Wilson, Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and Homer S. Cummings, head of the speakers' bureau of the national committee.

The President will not begin his "porch campaign" at Shadow Lawn until next week. He has definitely decided to make no speeches away from here, except before nonpartisan organizations. He will accept the challenge of Charles E. Hughes, the Republican nominee, on the issue created by the settlement of the recently threatened railroad strike.

Mr. Wilson also has decided to avoid personalities as much as possible and devote himself strictly to telling of the achievements of his administration and to attacks on the Republican party.

The President will dwell particularly on the prosperity of the country and on his plans for the "industrial preparedness" of the country to meet the problem which he expects will develop after the close of the European War. In this connection it became known today that as soon as Congress convenes in December he will make further efforts to have passed a bill allowing American exporters to utilize common selling agencies abroad. A threatened filibuster prevented the passage of a similar measure by Congress during the closing days of the last session.

He made tentative plans for leaving here next Monday night for St. Louis to address an association of underwriters. His speech on that occasion will be devoted almost entirely to business. It is possible, however, that the trip may be canceled if there should be a sudden turn for the worse in the condition of Mrs. Anne E. Howe, his sister, who is critically ill at New London, Conn.

ALEXANDRIAN HONORED

J. R. Caton, Elected Member of General Counsel of American Bar Association.

At the recent meeting of the American Bar Association, held in Chicago, Mr. James R. Caton, of Alexandria, was elected a member of the General Counsel of that body; and at the meeting of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws held also in Chicago, he was appointed a member of the following committees: Committee on Corporation; Committee on Marriage and Divorce; Committee on Uniformity of Judicial Decisions; Committee on Wills Descent and Distribution.

NEWSBOY UNDER BOND.

Charged With Selling Papers in Atlanta Containing Liquor Advertisements.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 15—Matthew Mindy, a newsboy, was held under $500 bond here yesterday charged with selling New York, Jacksonville and Cincinnati newspapers containing liquor advertisements.

It is the first case of its kind to be brought here under Georgia's new prohibition law.

Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel Cafe.

MALT LIQUORS TO BE BARRED

So Rules Attorney General in Answering the Commissioner

IS UPHELD BY COURT

Decision Written by Judge John Buchanan Clearly Defines the Point Now at Issue

Richmond, Sept. 15—Liquor containing any malt whatsoever, whether the same is considered intoxicating or not, cannot be sold in Virginia after November 1. This is understood to be the decision o fthe attorney general on a question asked by Prohibition Commissioner Peters several be the decision of the attorney general has not completed the ruling on the point raised, it is known that there is a case decided by the supreme court of appeals of Virginia which will be the basis on the ruling. In that opinion, which was written by Judge John A. Buchanan, now retired, the court said:

"It seems to be well settled that the general term 'malt liquors' includes both intoxicating and non-intoxicating malt liquors."

In this opinion the court further says: "Black, in his article on intoxicating liquors, in 23 Cyc. 41, 60, says that ' if the statute specifically forbids the unlicensed sale of malt liquors, the question of the intoxicating properties of the liquor sold is immaterial; it is only necessary to determine whether it was a malt liquor.'".

That was in the case of the commonwealth against Goodwin, from Prince William county, reported in 109 Virginia Reports, and there is good reason for believing that the attorney general will hold the opinion expressed above when the ruling in the matter is handed down this week.

CONFESSES TRAIN ROBBERY

Charles Jefferson Harrison Sentenced to Twelve Years in Atlanta Penitentiary.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Sept 15—Charles Jefferson Harrison, of San Antonio, made a full confession of the train robbery with which he was charged in the United States Court here Wednesday before Judge Dayton. Sentence of twelve years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at Atlanta was immediately imposed.

Harrison presented a pathetic figure when he advanced to the bar to confess, after pleading not guilty yesterday to the nine indictments. Weak and emaciated by tuberculosis, his voice was scarcely audible.

The crime was the robbery of a Baltimore and Ohio train near Central Station, W. Va., on October 8, 1915. With Harrison was implicated Eugene Dies, who will be placed on trial next, and H. Grady Webb, who never has been arrested.

The robbers took from the express car of the train more than $3,000 in unsigned bank notes, much of which has been recovered.

"NIGHT RIDERS" ACTIVE.

Terrorize Cotton Pickers in Crawford County, Ark., by Their Threats

Mulberry, Ark., Sept. 15.—Cotton pickers in Crawford county were terrorized and picking brought to an abrupt close on Tuesday night as the result of depredations of "night riders", according to reports received here yesterday. Pickers now are working under guard, and eight men have been brought before Judge Scott for trial for alleged night-riding.

It is said the pickers were warned by the raiders they must quit picking for 75 and 80 cents per 100 pounds and hold out for $1. Masked men, it is reported told the workers "they would swing at the end of ropes" if they refused to obey the injunction. Pickers say 200 to 300 men participated in the raids.

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Classified Advertising: 1 insertion (not over 25 words) 25 cents; 2 insertions 40 cents; 3 insertions 50 cents; week $1.00.

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Rates for Display advertising depend on the amount of advertising space used. These rates will be given on application.

Classified and reading notice advertisements must be paid for before published, unless the advertiser has a regular open account. We do not keep a ledger account of these small advertisements.

The editor of the Gazette desires to call attention to the communication appearing on this page under "Letters to the Editor". The interrogations made by the writer are pertinent and to the point, such as to command the attention of the city authorities whose duty it is to see that the laws are complied with. Further comment should not be necessary. If it is, permit us to remark that "there's a chiel amang ye takin' notes, and faith he'll print 'em," as the old Scotch saying goes, with such criticisms as the situation may demand.

THE STORY OF ZACCHEUS.

That life thou hast is hidden from thine eyes;
And, when it yearns, thou—knowing not for what—
Wouldst fain appease it with one grand deep joy,
One draught of passionate peace! But wilt thou know
The other name of joy the better name
Of peace? It is thy Father's name!
Thy life
Yearns to its source! The spirit thirsts for God,
Even the living God!
—Jean Ingelow.

It is said that on one occasion the elder Booth was asked to recite the Lord's Prayer. When he had concluded this wonderfully brief but comprehensive invocation, men and women rushed to him and exclaimed, "We have heard that prayer from our mothers' knees and have repeated it for years, but this is the first time we have heard it in all its beauty, solemnity and meaning."

At the gospel tent last night Gypsy Smith read the story of Zaccheus as given by the Evangelist Luke. Those sympathetic words of the Saviour—"The Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost"—occur in connection with the brief story of the Judean taxgatherer, and most of the audience supposed they were to form Mr. Smith's text. They did not, however, as he took the first verse of the chapter—"And Jesus passed through Jericho," and warned his hearers of the misfortune of allowing the Son of Man to pass through Alexandria unheeded.

Most of the audience last night were familiar with Zaccheus, but, as was the case with Booth and the Lord's Prayer, it was presented at an original angle, to which all directed their eyes. Many of those in attendance said it was the most effective sermon the evangelist has delivered in Alexandria.

Many years ago, before the introduction of moving pictures, Philip Phillips, known as "The Singing Pilgrim," toured the country and exhibited an interesting panorama. The pictures were of European and Asiatic places, interspersed with Biblical scenes. The showman, when he threw a picture before his audience illustrative of a Bible scene or one of the stories of the scriptures would sing a verse of some appropriate hymn. He visited Alexandria and exhibited his panorama at the Opera House. The pilgrim had been showing pictures of historic places when he suddenly, and without previous announcement, flashed before his audience a picture of the Holy One of Israel upon a bleak mountain bearing a lamb in His arm, and under it the words, "The Son of Man has come to seek and save that which was lost." The effect was electrical, and the audience heartily manifested their appreciation of the suggestive picture while the evangelist sang, "I was a wandering sheep," etc.

The story of Zaccheus strikes members of different denominations in divers ways. Some see in it another illustration of the comforting truth that the Son of Man is seeking those that are lost. Zaccheus, conscious of the fact that he had no claim upon the Maker, had not the nerve to approach the Holy One of Israel, but the latter condescended to call him by name and to invite Himself to be a guest at his house.

After the sermon eleven persons, male and female—representative residents—went forward and announced their determination to be in future witnesses for Jesus Christ.

Let us hope these are but drops which are to precede copious showers during the remaining two weeks the evangelist will be in our midst.

THE WISDOM OF MOSES.

The sanitary laws of Moses were not only on a line with modern rules of hygiene, but, in some cases, in advance of them, according to a contemporary. The Jew, a thousand or two years before Christ, settling in a semitropical country, was forbidden to eat pork or shellfish, and milk was described as a source of contagion. The Talmud prescribes a method of slaughtering animals that today is acknowledged by our market men to be the most sanitary.

Nearly 4,000 years before Koch gave to the world his researches in bacteriology the Mosaic law pointed out the danger to man from tuberculosis in cattle, but did not forbid infected poultry as food. It was only a few years ago that German specialists discovered that fowl tuberculosis was harmless to man.

The Mosaic law also enforced the isolation of patients with contagious disease, and the burial of the dead outside all cities. These hints the Gentile world did not fully accept until a century or two ago.

Moses not only prescribed fasting at certain periods of the year, but commanded whole families to go into camp in the summer, where, for a time, they could live close to nature. Many of the laws of Moses were nothing else than hygienic prescriptions for the health of both body and mind.

There is much wisdom in the Pentateuch. It has been shown that a good reason exists why we should not use for food certain animals, birds, etc., interdicted by the laws of Moses. Many years ago Rev. Dr. Pollock, a Presbyterian minister of Fauquier county, who occasionally preached in Alexandria, wrote an interesting book entitled "Life in the Exode." It has long since been out of print and copies are scarce. It is interesting and suggestive from beginning to end. The great English preacher, John Cumming, was wont to write on the Pentateuch. His book entitled "Notes on Leviticus" is a valuable theological work. Rev. C. H. McIntosh in his "Notes on the Pentateuch" makes many interesting suggestions concerning the laws of Moses. All would profit by a close perusal of the five books of Moses together with the comments of the others named above.

FRENCH OPTIMISM.

Every poilu in the French army is serenely confident of the outcome of the war. Without a quaver in his voice, from the man in the rear rank to the commander-in-chief, there is but one note, that of sublime faith in the ultimate defeat of the Germans. This same implicit confidence has, by the mysterious law of telepathy, crossed over to the British lines and now imbues the army from the other side of the channel. Dozens of correspondents have been impressed by this phenomenon, now general with the allies, and their comments have shown how universal is the belief. The Richmond Journal in its comments upon these conditions says that a conviction so profound carries with it notable psychic force. The spirit of "we can't lose" permeates the allied troops in the trenches, in the charges across shell-shrieking space and in close contact with the enemy. How else can one account for the stories of lately-joined Tommies causing veteran Teutons to throw down their arms and yield themselves prisoners? It is that the German soldiers have lost heart, they no longer have an appetite for the fray, they find food and safety in capitulation. To the contrary, the French and British soldiers reveal in their demeanor the faith that is within and their sang froid paralyzes the enemy. When it comes to cold steel the English soldier has long held the record for his prowess and the Kitchener recruits appear to be going true to form. France has set a pace in this war that lifts that nation to a pinnacle it never before attained and the civilized world gladly acknowledges that its estimate of the nation was a mistaken one. Tired in the war's fierce fires, the Frenchmen, even the confirmed cynic, the blase boulevardier, has proved to be a manly fellow, a good soldier, a patriot of the truest type. That is why France will win.

BILLY SUNDAY AND BAPTISTS.

Just why Billy Sunday should pick on the Baptists by declaring that "half of them are shouting water while the other half are bound for a place where they will never get a drop," is not apparent. A cotemporary observes, in the first place, it is sheer hyperbole. Billy Sunday is overfond of making extravagant statements and has little regard for statistics. His conclusions are reached in leaps and bounds, without basis, devoid of facts. How does he know that one-half the Baptists are shouting water? Of the "regulars," North and South, there are about four millions; two millions more are colored "regulars" and about 250,000 are primitives, freewills, uniteds, primitive coloreds, generals, separates and otherwise Baptists. Why does Billy Sunday head 3,125,000 professing Christians toward an arid goal? What have they done to the posturing evangelist that he should thus scarify and condemn them? So gratuitous an insult to a denomination that is strong in the faith and whose churches in the United States number close to sixty thousand cannot be lightly regarded. For a minister of the gospel, peripatetic and gymnastic though he is, to be guilty of such a breach of ethics is unpardonable. Not that way can the libeler of Baptists prove himself worthy to walk in the footsteps of the Master. The admonition of St. Paul to Timothy was to "preach the Word." To Titus he wrote, "Speak thou the things which become sound doctrine". He extolled "sound speech, that cannot be condemned.. ..To the end that no man despise thee." "Speak evil of no man," cautioned the Apostle, "avoiding foolish statements." His advice was to shun vain babblings, "for their word will eat as a canker." He would have the deacons of the church grave, not double-tongued, not greedy of filthy lucre. It might be well for Billy Sunday to study James's outgivings—his unruly tongue requireth a curb.

LAW CAUSES MUDDLE.

Samuel O. Dunn, of Chicago, editor of a railroad magazine and who acted in an advisory capacity to the railroad presidents in the negotiations which preceded the passage of the Adamson law, suggested in a speech at Mackinac Island, Mich. Tuesday night that the eight-hour law may prove a boomerang to the brotherhoods. He asserted that the law fixes an eight-hour pay day and not an eight-hour work day. His remarks were addressed to delegates to the convention of the Railway Signal Association.

"This law," said Dunn, "does not limit the number of hours that railway employees may work in a day. It merely limits the number of hours that the railway may require them to work before it pays them a day's wage. In other words, it fixes an eight-hour pay day, and not an eight-hour work day.

"It is certain that, under this law, if it should be upheld, the railways would have to pay a day's wage for eight hours' work, but it is not equally obvious that the law prohibits them from paying an employee in the train service a day's wage before he has done at least eight hours work. It says eight hours, no more and no less, shall be the standard. It would appear, therefore, that under this provision, if the railways should pay any employee a day's wage for less than eight hours' work, they would violate the law and subject themselves to its pains and penalties.

"Many trainmen in passenger service, it is said, receive full pay for less than eight hours' work."

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. A guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Editor, the Gazette:

May I make two inquiries?

(1) Do you know of any city of the area and population of Alexandria where a brass band would be permitted to play while marching through the streets between the hours of 6 and 7 a. m., when many persons would prefer not to be disturbed from their slumbers,

(2) Do you know of any city of the area and population of Alexandria that would allow an important thoroughfare to be used as a testing ground for automobile engines?

I believe you must say in reply that there are laws in abundance concerning all such complaints.

Citizen.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Barber Caught for Crime for Which Another Was Sentenced to Chair

Ironwood, Mich., Sept. 14—Arthur Waltenen, alias John Lind, a barber was arrested here this week for the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, a New York widow, who was strangled to death in her home the night of September 7, 1915, and money and jewelry to the value of $28,000 stolen. A servant in the house was sentenced to be electrocuted. Waltenen is said by the police to have confessed that he and three other men entered the house of the widow through the aid of one of her servants, Onni Tatus, strangled the woman and made away with jewelry and money.

The men escaped and police suspicion rested on the servant. Talus finally was arrested and the strong circumstantial evidence offered led to his conviction and sentence to the electric chair. Friends of the man interceded for him and his sentence was commuted last month to life imprisonment.

On July 27 of this year a stranger from Waukegan, Ill., entered the barber shop of Walter Point, in this city, and recognized an employee there through a scar on his finger as the person wanted in New York for the murder of Mrs. Nichols. Satisfied of the identity of Waltonen, the arrest was made and the prisoner will be taken to New York tomorrow.

TANLAC MADE ME 20 YEARS YOUNGER

Writer Well Known Norfolk Man in Testimonial Recommending the New Medicine

More people each day are attesting to the powers of the new medicine and the good it is doing is being spread broadcast over the land for other sufferers to heed. One of the latest enthusiasts to praise Tanlac is Mr. N. Turney, of 312 Holt Street, Norfolk, Va., who said.

"I suffered severely from constipation, indigestion, and nervousness. I hardly slept at all and was completely broken down. Seeing Tanlac so highly praised by so many people I decided to try a bottle and did so, and as a consequence I feel twenty years younger. I have taken only three bottles of this new medicine and it has literally made a new man of me. I had become very weak, but Tanlac has built me up beyond my fondest expectations. I now take a great deal of pleasure in recommending Tanlac and hope it will aid other sufferers to grasp the opportunity as I did of reaping wonderful benefits through the use of that excellent remedy Tanlac."

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WANTED—Caretaker for Mt. Eagle near Alexandria. Comfortable house, plenty of fire wood, horse and cow, and pay for work. Leonard L. Nicholson, Jr., 1516 H. street, N. W., Washington, D. C., Phone Main 723. 214-3t.

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WANTER—Ten girls at Klots Silk Mill, Wages $3.50 per week while learning; experienced hands can earn from $6.00 to $7.00 per week. Steady work guaranteed. Apply at mill, corner Pitt and Wilkes street. 212-5w.

WANTED—Some friend to donate a serviceable organ to the Salvation Army, for use in Mission Hall. 216-1t.

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Female Dipsomanine Denudes Herself and Shrieks Throughout The Night

One of the most horrible pictures ever penned is William Harrison Ainsworth's description of Jack Sheppard's visit to Bedlam where his mother, hopelessly insane, was incarcerated. Jack, though hardened in crime, was unnerved when he witnessed the distressing condition of the woman who had brought him into the world.

During the past twenty-four hours a picture equally as horrible has been presented in a cell in the station house in this city. A negro woman named Blanche Robinson, who has become mentally unbalanced from the excessive use of stimulants, has produced scenes equally as repugnant as those participated in by the English thief's mother. She began screaming, howling and crying from the time she was placed in confinement, continuing to do so throughout the night, and was pitched at a high key when the Police Court was called to order at nine o'clock this morning. After having been locked up, she concluded to become as Mother Eve, and divested herself of her clothing, and although she was forcibly dressed several times, as soon as left alone she again discarded her clothing, until the officers on duty concluded to let her alone. This morning female friends of the woman appeared and endeavored to clothe her, but she refused their kind offices. The woman will be sent to an asylum, as she is hopelessly insane.

According to the Byrd law, persons who sell liquor to females are liable to be sent to jail for six months and made to pay heavy fines. It seems that in most cases this law is more honored in its breach than in its observance.

Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall was notified last night in Indianapolis, Ind., of his renomination for Vice President on the Democratic ticket and formally accepted the honor. Vice President defended the administration and criticised Hughes and Roosevelt in accepting the nomintion.

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Administrator's Sale of the Law Library and Office Fixtures of the Late Samuel P. Fisher.

I will offer for sale on Saturday morning, September 23, at 10 o'clock at 115 north Fairfax street the following property, consisting of Law Books, 1 Morris Chair, 1 Desk, 3 Large Chairs, 1 Revolving Book Rack, 1 Large Roller Top Desk, 1 Hat Rack, 1 Remington Typewriter, with Table and Chair, 1 small Table, and &c., Terms Cash.

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ALEXANDRIA'S CHANCES

Business Men and Others Endeavoring to Induce Government to Locate Armor Plant Here

Although nearly every state in the union is endeavoring to land the government armor plant, the business men of Alexandria have much to encourage them in their efforts to secure this great desideratum.

A movement to unite Washington and Alexandria in a campaign to bring the $11,000,000 plant to this city was set on foot by Congressman Carlin and others.

Washington had its hearing before Secretary of the Navy Daniels and the naval board this week. Congressman Carlin was at the Navy Department yesterday to fix a time when Alexandria may present its claims for the armor plant.

An effort will be made by Alexandria boosters to induce Washington boosters to submit a joint brief with Alexandria favoring the latter city.

Thomas Grant, secretary of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, explained that while the business men of Washington were unwilling to abandon their fight to have the armor plant located there, they naturally looked with favor on Alexandria as a second choice.

In outlining the arguments he will make as spokesman for Alexandria when he appears before the board, Congressman Carlin said:

"Alexandria has the advantage of deep water to the sea and a deep water harbor. We have seven railroads. We are situated at the center of pigiron distribution. Pig iron can be brought in from the South or from South American republics as well as from Pennsylvania. This gives us a competitive pig iron market and relieves Alexandria from the dependency on a single source of pig iron supply that would lie against any location in the iron district.

"There is an ideal labor situation in Alexandria. There is the entire agricultural section of Maryland and Virginia to draw labor from.

"Lime and manganese, which enter into the manufacture of armor plate, can be laid down in Alexandria cheaper than at any point competing with us. Coal can be laid down cheaper in Alexandria than in any competing city.

"On the point of safety Alexandria meets all the requirements. The Potomac could easily be mined against naval attack so as to make Alexandria impregnable. Alexandria could not be taken unless the Capital were invaded.

"Alexandria as a site for the armor plant presents the advantage of being under the immediate supervision of the department at Washington, a great advantage considering that this is a virgin field the Navy Department is entering. This would be a big help to the Government not only from the clerical standpoint, but from a practical standpoint.

"The Government already owns property at Alexandria suitable for a site so that there would be no expense from this quarter. The Government has just won a suit giving it title to forty acres of land on the Alexandria deep water river front. Only twenty acres is required for the plant."

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Administrators Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of the late Miss Elizabeth Moore Janney,, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same with me, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same properly authenticated for settlement.

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Stops made at Alexandria on all trips.

14-YEAR-OLD CRIMINAL

Negro Boy Steals Five Hundred Dollars' Worth of Jewelry Yesterday

The police department was notified yesterday afternoon of the theft of two rings—one diamond and the other a pearl set— which had been stolen from Miss Louisa Griffith, residing at 621 Duke street. Officer Snellings and Zell were given charge of the case, and by midnight they had secured the stolen property.

The officers learned that Broders Jones, a 14 year old colored boy, employed by a tailor of this city, had carried some clothing to the house in the afternoon, and there was every reason to believe he had carried off the jewelry. The officers having ascertained the place of his abode, repaired there and having found the boy, asked him if he had the rings. He produced two, which were of brass and worth probably five cents a piece, and alleged they were all the rings he possessed, but upon searching the house the stolen property was found under a washstand. The negro was taken in custody and made to face the Police Court this morning, when the owner appeared and identified the rings, as her property, She stated that the diamond ring was worth between $450 and $500 and the one bearing the pearl at about $10.

Justice Caton sent the boy to the reform school.

Oyster season now open at the Rammel Cafe.

Fauquier County Fair, Marshall, Va. September 27th and 28th.

Southern Railway will sell reduced round trip fare tickets from Alexandria, Va., and intermediate stations, Sepember 26th, 27th, and 28th to Marshall, Va., bearing final return limit of September 29th. Consult Agents or write C. W. Westbury, G. A., Washington, D. C., for details.
216-18, 20, 23, 25, 27.

Notice

The Misses Rotchford will reopen their studios for instruction in Vocal and Instrumental Music, September 18th. For further information address 1009 Queen St. 212-4t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Building Company will be held at the office of the Company at 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Monday September 18, 1916. A full attendance of the stockholders is desired.

LOUIS BEYER, Jr., Secretary.
M. M. PARKER, President.
206-12t.

Notice

To the Creditors of the Capital City Telephone Company:

TAKE NOTICE, That I am now making up my report of the assets and liabilities of the Capital City Telephone Company, and all persons having claims against the said Company are notified to present the same to me on or before September 16th.

HOWARD W. SMITH,
214-4t. Commissioner in Chancery

Notice to Tax Payers.

Collector's Office,
September 11, 1916.

Notice is given to all persons in the City of Alexandria that I am prepared to collect such taxes as may be against them for 1916 collectable by the City Tax Collector. Attention is called to the extract from an ordinance of the City Council passed August 11th 1916.

"Upon all bills paid in full on or before October 1st, 1916, the Tax Collector shall allow a discount of five (5) per cent. and upon all such bills paid prior to October 15th, 1916, a discount of three (3) per cent. shall be allowed."

These provisions will be strictly observed, and neither the 5 per cent. nor the 3 per cent. discount will be allowed a day beyond the time named in the act of Council.

If there is a delay in payment it will not be the fault of the collecting agencies of the city.

Taxpayers should call and pay at once to avoid the rush and crowd usually present on the last days. Bring a list and make sure you get bills for all your property as the collector will not be responsible for bills not asked for.

Five (5) per cent. added to all bills after December 1, 1916.

P. F. GORMAN,
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VIRGINIA NEWS

Paragraphs Picked Up Here and There Throughout the State.

K. W. Curlee, an employee of the Dupont Company, at City Point, died this week at Hopewell under suspicious circumstances. The cause of death was a blood clot on the brain, the result of a blow said to have been received in a quarrel with another man over a woman, said to have taken place in a house on Railroad avenue. Curlee was taken unconscious to a hospital where he died after an operation. Pending an investigation the Hopewell police arrested Wm. Terry and A. N. Tadley on suspicion.

In a street fight, the cause of which is unknown to the police, Wesley Harrison, colored, was shot and killed by a negro said to have been James Hopkins in Richmond yesterday afternoon. The murderer fled from the scene immediately after the shooting and has not been captured.

Senator Claude A. Swanson has announced that he has named A. M. Oden as his private secretary, to succeed George P. Mundy, who died a few days ago. Frank Bradberry, of this city, will be his assistant.

In compliance with an order issued by Commissioner Benjamin L. Purcell, of the State Dairy and Food Department, proprietors of soda fountains throughout the State will today begin either to use sterilization methods for the cleansing of glasses after use or will furnish their customers with individual drinking cups. The individual cups will be destroyed after being used once.

A white stranger, fairly well dressed and about thirty-five years old, whose identity has not yet been established, was found early yesterday morning in an unconscious condition with his skull fractured, on the side of the railroad track at Reams, in Dinwiddie County. The sum of $35 was found in his pockets, but no papers giving a clue to his identity. The supposition is that he attempted to board a train at Reams and was knocked down.

Judge Henry C. McDowell, sitting in the Federal Court in Lynchburg this week, rejected the plea of Charles Quinto, aged twenty years, who charged himself with robbing a post office near Coeburn, Wise County, in 1914, and the boy was sent from the court with some kindly advice. The young man recently became a convert to religion in West Virginia, where he was working and decided to give himself up to the Federal government. The case was laid before the court and Quinto pleaded to be sent to prison, declaring his act had nearly distracted him and he "wanted to take his medicine."

Captain Thomas S. Baldwin, head of the Atlantic Coast Aeronautical Station, has announced that Pilot Victor Carlstrom will fly from Buffalo to Newport News within the next week in an attempt to establish a world's cross-country flight record, Carlstrom will be accompanied by Alan R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America. The flight will be made as soon as weather conditions permit, Captain Baldwin said.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The Swiss export commission has refused a personal request of the Kaiser to furnish his table with rice.

William Haggerty, 22 years old, a waiter, who, the New York police said, recently inherited several thousand dollars, entered a saloon early yesterday and called upon everybody present to dance. The police say he then drew a revolver, and when two men refused to join eight others in the middle of the floor, Haggerty fired four shots, all of which took effect.

Breaking the silence she has maintained since shooting J. Leland Kempler, in the fashionable Terrace apartments in Baltimore Tuesday night, Sara Conway, nineteen years old and pretty, in a police station cell yesterday told the story of her relations with Kempler, and accused him of causing her downfall. The girl is a member of a well-known family of Walbrook, a suburb of Baltimore. Twice, according to Miss Conway, after living at Kempler's apartment, she underwent criminal operations. She says she is in a delicate condition now, and because of her refusal again to undergo an operation Kempler rejected her. Kempler is a native of New Albany, Ind. He is in a critical condition in a hospital.

M. Dimitrakopoulos, former minister of justice, of Greece, strong friend of the entente and bitter antagonist of what he has denounced as the "wabbly" policy of the Greek war cabinets, is now premier of Greece. Simultaneous with this news from Athens came a semi-official dispatch that Greece will be found actively on the allies side "perhaps within forty-eight hours."

Miss Grace Nevins, a prominent suffragist, was found dead in her apartment in New York yesterday. The police reported the case as one of suicide, attributable, probably, to ill health.

Construction of a tunnel under the Bosphorous is being discussed at Constantinople. Engineers' plans show that the project is feasible and financially profitable, and its strategic importance is obvious.

Sweeping victories for Gov. Edward F. Dunne, Democrat, and former Representative Frank O. Lowden, Republican, for their respective parties' nomination for governor; the apparent defeat of former Senator William Lorimer for a Republican congressional nomination and several close fights for representatives at large and the Republican attorney general's nomination characterized the Illinois primary yesterday.

Stefan Laniegan, 5-years-old, of Winfield, Queens county, N. Y., was missed from the house Wednesday and his mother and sister began looking for him. After two hours' search, in which the neighbors helped, some one thought of the rain barrel. There Stefan was found, his feet protruding from the top. He had stood upon a box to peer in and had lost his balance.

Mrs. Anne Howe, President Wilson's sister, who is gravely ill at New London, Conn., failed steadily yesterday.

The Agenzia Libera of Rome states that Field Marshall von Hindenburg has curbed Emperor William's habit of giving military commands by advising him to confine his activities to visiting the wounded and delivering speeches.

Unless the car strike is settled by Saturday, every one of the 75,000 trades unionists in New York connected in any way with transportation facilities will walk out. They will be ordered to quit work on Monday. This threat was made yesterday by J. P. Holland, president of the State Federation of Labor, in an address he delivered in Union Square. William B. Fitzgerald, general organizer of the Amalgamated Association, made a similar threat in a statement. At the Union Square meeting Holland said: "The workers of the building trades unions, plumbers, and many others are ready to go on a sympathetic strike The match is ready. If nothing has been done by Saturday, a strike that will astonish the city will be called."

Condemned as having forfeited her right to live under laws of Tennessee, "murderous Mary," the big elephant heading the quintette with Spark's shows, was put to death by hanging yesterday, at Erwin, Tenn., A railway derrick car was used. Heavy chains were looped about the elephant's neck and the steam operated crane lifted the massive form into the air. The animal struggled for quite a while before death finally resulted from strangulation. The showmen are said to have admitted that "Mary" had slain her eighth man, her last victim being Walter Eldridge, a Virginian, who was gored to death at Kingsport Tuesday last Showmen valued the animal at $8,000.

Fire last night completely destroyed the Pacific Coast Company's liner Congress, 2 miles off Coos Bay bar, Oregon. Several vessels, which rushed to her assistance in response to distress calls, helped remove her 253 passengers and crew of 170. It is believed that no lives were lost.

"Pardon me, but did you drop that bill?" queried a stranger to Michael O'Hara, as he pointed to a $1 bill on the floor of a cafe, in St. Louis, O'Hara stooped over to pick up the bill, at the same time thanking the stranger. A few seconds later he discovered that while stooping over he had been robbed of a purse and $29 from his hip pocket. The stranger had disappeared.

Elsie Sacrey, the 16 year old girl who was shot at Seventh and D streets, southwest, Washington, Tuesday night, died at Emergency Hospital yesterday afternoon. Young Grinder was brought into Police Court yesterday and a formal charge of assault with intent to kill was placed against him. He sticks to the story that the discharge of the gun was an accident, and that he had no intention of shooting the girl.

Six persons were killed yesterday afternoon during a test of an ammonia tank just installed in the new plant of the Interstate Milk and Cream Company, at Newark, N. J.

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September 8, 1916. 211-12t

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

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11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

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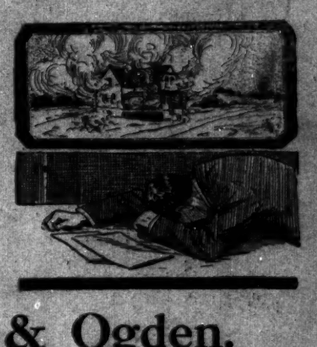

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